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SUBJECT: FRENCH AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO USSR

1. FENCH SOURCE HERE REPORTED TO US HAT MAJOR FRENCH AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO USSR FOR FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1977 WERE AS FOLLOWS: MEAT 12,000 TONS; SUGAR 168,000 TONS; GRAIN 9,800 TONS.

2. COMMENT: MOST SURPRISING TO US WAS SUGAR INFO. SOVIET TRADE YEARBOOK DOES NOT LIST FRENCH AS A SUPPLIER, BUT RESIDUA (NORMALLY 100-200 THOUSAND TONS) WOULD ALLOW FOR IT. SOURCE UNABLE TO SAY IF FRANCE WAS A "TRADITIONAL" SUPPLIER OF THIS COMMODITY. MEAT TRADE APPEARS TO BE AT ROUGHLY LAST YEAR'S LEVEL, DOWN SHARPLY FROM 1974 AND 1975 DELIVERIES. COULD GET NO BREAKDOWN ONTYPES OF MEAT, THOUGH SOURCE THOUGHT IT MOSTLY POULTRY. SOURCE ALSO UNABLE TO SAY IF SOVIETS HAD BOUGHT, OR WOULD BUY, FRENCH GRAIN FOR 1977/78 (MARKETING YEAR) DELIVERY.
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